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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (139-1201)  
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)  
 RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;  
 UNSUB, aka  
 J. W. Harrison  
 UPUC  
 (OO: Las Vegas)

Re Buairtel, 6/7/61, Los Angeles airtel to Bureau  
 dated 6/9/61.

The following reports have been submitted by Las  
 Vegas in this matter:

b7c } Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/10/60  
 at Salt Lake City; report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/30/60  
 at Salt Lake City; Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/8/61 at Salt  
 Lake City; report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/11/61 at Las Vegas;  
 report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/22/61 at Las Vegas.

It is noted that Chicago has also submitted report  
 of SA [REDACTED] (A) dated 3/17/61 at Chicago.

Referenced Los Angeles airtel 6/9/61 sets forth *Am*  
 suggested leads for Washington Field Office, Miami, and  
 Chicago. In view of the fact that there does exist a possibility  
 that JOHN ROSELLI, subject of case entitled JOHN ROSELLI, aka,  
 A-R, Los Angeles, may be involved in this matter, it appears  
 pertinent to Las Vegas that the suggested investigation by  
 Los Angeles be carried out immediately; therefore, Washington  
 Field, Miami, and Chicago handle and sureport immediately

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 1 - Washington Field Office (139-61)  
 1 - Miami (139-63)  
 1 - Chicago (139-105)

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 1 - Los Angeles (139-105)  
 2 - Las Vegas (139-105)

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Approved: JUN 15 1961  
 C C - Wick Special Agent in Charge

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Miami has also been requested to reinterview subject BALLETTI relative to his claim that T. W. RICHARDSON paid him \$1,000. while subject was in Las Vegas. It is noted T. W. RICHARDSON, when interviewed at Reno, Nevada, denied paying BALLETTI any money and denied even knowing BALLETTI.

UACB, upon receipt of results of investigation presently being conducted, this matter will be presented to the United States Attorney at Las Vegas in order that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.